



- ❖ **Survey name:** *Active Non-Governmental Organizations in Bulgaria, 2017*
  
- ❖ **Principal investigator:** *Elitsa Markova*
  
- ❖ **Fieldwork period:** **January 20- February 5, 2017**
  
- ❖ **General framework of research units (main):** Active NGOs registered under the Non-Profit legal Entities Act who have taken part in the NGO Programme in Bulgaria ([www.ngogrants.bg](http://www.ngogrants.bg)) under the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area 2009-2014 or have an updated profile in the Information Portal of Nongovernmental Organizations ([www.ngobg.info](http://www.ngobg.info)) for the last three years (2014-2016).
  
- ❖ **Main sample model:**

The survey is exhaustive for NGOs in public benefit that have participated in the NGO Programme in Bulgaria under the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area 2009-2014 and/or have an updated profile in the Information Portal of Nongovernmental Organizations in Bulgaria. The framework for determining the sample comprises the data from the registers of the NGO Programme in Bulgaria and the Information Portal of Nongovernmental Organizations in Bulgaria containing an up-to-date database of NGOs in Bulgaria.
  
- ❖ **Main sample realization:**
  - Total number of organizations to which an invitation for participation in the survey was sent: 2,006.
  - Organizations with changed address and/or closed organizations that have not been reached: 153 (of which an organization informed the research team that it was meanwhile closed).
  - Estimated number of organizations that have received the invitation: 1,853.
  - Organizations that submitted a written refusal to participate: 3.
  - Total number of organizations participated in the survey: 785.
  
- ❖ **Registration method:** Completion by the NGO representatives of a standardized electronic questionnaire with a unique access code for entering

answers in the digital data collection platform [www.surveymonkey.com](http://www.surveymonkey.com). Time for completion and submitting the questionnaire from representatives of organizations: 36 min. (median value).

❖ **Main topics:**

- Management and structure of NGOs
- Organizational practices of NGOs
- Communications of NGOs
- Values of NGOs
- Influence of NGOs
- Environment for development and sustainability of NGOs

❖ **Links publications/reports:**

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